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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On May 20, 2004, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination containing a copy of a Request for Reconsideration, which was originally filed on March 25, 2004, and an Interview Request form. A telephonic interview was held on June 2, 2004 with Examiner Havan representing the Office and Attorneys Spencer K. Warnick and Hunter E. Webb representing applicants. On June 4, 2004, the Office mailed its Interview Summary. Applicants respectfully submit the following statement:

During the interview, the rejection of claims 1-3, 10-15, 22-23 and 26 and the objection to claims 4-9, 16-21, 24-25 and 29 in light of Anderson and Deering were discussed. No proposed amendment was submitted by Applicants. Applicants explained that the purpose of the current invention, i.e., to correct an image that is askew due to input errors, e.g., scanning errors, is not the same as that of the prior art. Applicants further explained that prior art does not teach

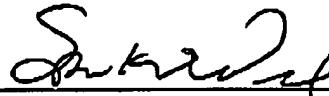
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all the limitations of the claimed invention, specifically: the random angle as disclosed in the prior art is not equivalent to the skew angle as included in the present invention; and the two-step process of loading data into a buffer, possibly using a random angle, and then filtering the data from the buffer in the prior art is not equivalent to the one-step process of rotating an image in a buffer by a defined skew angle as included in the present invention. The Examiner stated that a new search would be performed, specifically with respect to a skew angle.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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